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OUTLINES.

Three boys killed by a train near Oklahoma City. —— Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, has been recalled to his country. —— Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young, it is said, will be the next lieutenant general of the army; Miles will be retired next August. —— The coal strike commissioners met yesterday and planned their work, to begin to-day. —— A sharp naval engagement is expected in Colombia waters. —— Columbia's reply to the proposition of the United States government to negotiate a canal treaty has been received by the State Department in Washington. —— The Molineux case will probably go to the jury before Saturday. —— John Nall shot and killed Kemp Eversole, at a camp on the Knoxville & Jellico railroad. —— A riot was caused in Chicago by a bill posting company using non-union labor; seven men were injured. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady; cotton dull at 8.70c; flour steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77⅞c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 66½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 33½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 54@54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.32; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.18.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains have fallen in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama, and heavy showers are reported from nearly all districts. Temperature is falling in in the western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—For North Carolina—Fair in west; rain in east portion; cooler Tuesday. Wednesday fair; fresh to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—October 28.

Sun Rises	6.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.09 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	5.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.24 P. M.

The $60,000,000 Lead Trust expects to be in operation by the first of January. As this is a pretty heavy thing it takes some time to get it in motion.

The New York *Tribune* had an editorial a couple days ago on the remarkable progress made by Mexico, which it followed up with another on the great progress of Argentina, and it isn't claimed that high tariff is doing it.

The Chicago University has a collection of 50,000 bugs. To complete the collection it should include some of the Dingley tariff humbugs who are flitting around now and telling the people what a good thing that tariff is.

Professor Hough, of the Northwestern University, believes that Mars is inhabited, and says it is folly to suppose that these millions of solar systems should be created that only one little ball like ours should be inhabited. A contrary opinion detracts somewhat from the prestige of this little ball, but, nevertheless, we are inclined to agree with the Chicago gentleman.

A $15,000,000 company has been organized in Chicago to manufacture and sell "tabloid milk." They are put up in tabloids to make a cupfull or a quart of milk or more, as desired. All they need is the quantity of water to make the quantity of milk wanted. With these "tabloids" and the "whiskey tabloids" a fellow could carry around a lot of milk punches in his vest pocket.

A New York doctor just returned from Europe brings the news that Prof. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University, who is in Europe projecting, has discovered a serum which will prevent and cure all the ills that flesh is heir to. That is interesting, but what is most needed just now is a serum which will prevent or cure the habit of lying in the average Republican campaign orator.

Geo. E. Corey, a gentleman who was making lots of money by finding heirs for a $40,000,000 estate in England, found lots of heirs and got along all right until he presented his "genealogical tree" to Peter Gale, an 87 year old recluse, in Ulster county, New York, who had never seen a railroad, steamboat, or telegraph until last May when he went to town as a witness against Corey. He suspected that Corey was trying to bunch people, notified the Post Office Department and jointly with the P. O. D., laid a trap for and caught that heir hunter, who got four months in prison.

NEWS OF PYTHIAN CARNIVAL.

Contest for Queen is Reaching Exciting Stage—Joint Meeting of Lodges To-night—Other General Notes.

The beginning of the week before Carnival finds the various committees and fair managers just as sanguine and just as energetic and pushing as ever. The rain this week is construed to mean that we are to enjoy fine weather for the Carnival and everybody concedes that a pleasant temperature and fair skies are absolutely essential to an occasion of the kind in hand.

The Executive Committee held a splendid session last night at headquarters, but the work was principally detail and the meeting more of the congratulatory kind. The committeemen simply felt like shaking hands with one another and with themselves, so bright are the prospects. To-night in the new Pythian Castle Hall there will be a joint meeting of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, K. of P., and all Knights are expected to be in attendance. Some interesting reports will be submitted.

The contest for Queen of the Carnival became of the spasmodic order yesterday and the rivalry between friends of the various contestants is getting exciting. Some say at the last moment a new candidate will appear on the slate and take off the honor. One young lady in yesterday's contest received 300 votes in a single envelope and made the result last night as follows:

Miss Lillian Johnson	414
Miss Bertha Swinson	389
Miss Mamie McGirt	382
Miss Cornelia Fillyaw	72
Scattering	84
Total	1,341

The trolley schedule to the beach during Carnival week will be a drawing card for visitors to the city. In the mornings suburban cars will be operated each half hour and in the afternoons a car will leave Front and Princess street each hour. A grand free oyster roast and a free show from the Carnival collection will be one of the features at the Sound on the big day of the fair.

WILL BE MARRIED THIS EVENING.

Miss Kenly, of Wilmington, to Mr. Bacon, of Boston—A Reception.

An event of importance in the social world will be the marriage at 8:30 o'clock this evening of Miss Eleanor Warfield Kenly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Kenly, of this city, to Mr. Carl K. Bacon, of Boston, Mass. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, South Third street, by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and a reception to the bridal party will follow at 9 o'clock.

The bride and groom will leave on a special train after the reception for Washington, D. C., thence to New York over the Pennsylvania road.

Misses Ladie and Meta Kenly, of Baltimore, cousins of the bride; Mr. James Bacon, of Jacksonville, Fla., brother of the groom, and Mr. Harry Sears, of Boston, a friend, arrived yesterday to attend the marriage.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A dense fog enveloped the city last midnight. With less than half the lights burning in the down-town district, the night was not an inviting one by any means.

— Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., conferred the Royal Purple degree upon five candidates last night. After the degree work the Encampment enjoyed a feast of delightful refreshments.

— Lexie Mayer, the little 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mayer, 513 Harnett street, died Sunday afternoon of malarial fever. The remains were sent to Wallace, N. C., yesterday morning for interment.

— Bessie May, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boswell, died Sunday afternoon. She had been in poor health all her life. The funeral was conducted from the late residence at 3 P. M. yesterday by Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue.

— A ladies "approaching and putting" contest for a silver cup will be held at the new links of the Cape Fear Golf Club at 3 o'clock this afternoon, provided ten or more competitors enter. All the lady members of the club are especially urged to be present.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Died, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Monday Oct. 13th, Capt William Herring, who was stationed at Newbern on the revenue cutter *Stevens*, was transferred to Wilmington, N. C., and from there to the Pacific coast. He died from the effect of an operation."

Speaking at Southport.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean went down to Southport yesterday and last night spoke in the Court House there. He was accompanied by Col. Geo. L. Morton. To-night Mr. McLean speaks in the Court House in Wilmington. He should be heard by a large crowd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Murchison National Bank—Wants.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Cash capital pain in $50,000:

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To rent "wood wharf."

MAJ. GRAHAM DAVES.

Distinguished North Carolinian and Confederate Died Yesterday at Asheville.

ONCE LIVED IN WILMINGTON.

Married a Daughter of the Late Dr. A. J. DeRosset, of This City—Eminent Services to His State and Country—Funeral at Newbern

News reached the city yesterday morning of the death at Asheville, N. C., of Major Graham Daves, a distinguished North Carolinian, who was for many years a resident of Wilmington.

Maj. Daves was 66 years of age last July and had been in poor health for a long time. The direct cause of his death was heart trouble and tuberculosis. He had spent the past Summer at Asheville for his health and passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the Manor Hotel, where he was a guest. His condition, though feeble, was not regarded as dangerous until last Thursday. He then became worse and sank rapidly until death came to end his suffering.

Maj. Daves was a native of Newbern, N. C. His father was the lamented John Daves and his mother was a Miss Graham, both members of prominent families in this State. The deceased was educated for the legal profession and graduated in 1856 at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in the faculty of which his brother, Prof. Edward Daves, occupied the chair of Greek until his death some years ago. He was a gentleman of fine attainments; literary in his tastes and pursuits. He was a brilliant and forceful writer and devoted much labor to the preservation of North Carolina history. It was through Maj. Daves' energies that a stone was erected to mark the lost colony of Roanoke. All matters appertaining to the State's development found in the deceased gentleman an able champion. Only last year he represented North Carolina at the Charleston Exposition most creditably and received many compliments from the press and people upon his efforts.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was private secretary to Governor Ellis, and in those critical times he was an able assistant and counsellor to the chief executive. Gov. Ellis complimented him upon several occasions for his eminent services. Later, Maj. Daves became captain of a company in the Twenty-second North Carolina Regiment, and was later promoted to the position of Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of Gen. French, who was at that time in command of the post and defences around Wilmington. In November, 1862, he married Miss Alice DeRosset, a daughter of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset, the family residing then at Hillsboro, N. C. Later, Maj. Daves was transferred to the staff of Brigadier General Theophilus H. Holmes, and was appointed Inspector General.

After the war, in 1865, Major Daves became a member of the large commission firm of DeRosset & Co., and made Wilmington thereafter his home until about 1882. Major Daves continued as a member of the firm of DeRosset & Co. for ten years or more, and withdrew to become general agent of the W. & W. Railroad Company at Charleston, S. C. He remained there for several years, but on account of his health and for other causes he left the railroad service and returned to Newbern, devoting the remainder of his life mainly to literary pursuits.

Maj. Daves' saintly wife preceded him to the grave five years ago. He leaves of the immediate family only a sister, Mrs. Nash, of Newbern, who was formerly the widow of Governor Ellis. Wilmington's esteemed townsmen, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Capt. A. L. DeRosset are brothers-in-law, and Mrs. Charles Myers and Mrs. Gaston Meares are sisters-in-law, of the deceased.

The remains of the late Maj. Daves will be taken to Newbern to-day, and laid to rest beside the grave of Mrs. Daves on Wednesday.

The news of the death brought universal sorrow to the hearts of many Wilmington friends yesterday.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Edith Lee Merritt, daughter of Capt. Joe Merritt, formerly of this city, now of Rose Hill, N. C., died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. She was 19 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. She had been at the hospital here for treatment a little over three weeks. The remains were taken to Rose Hill Sunday morning for funeral services and interment. Friends of the bereaved family extend sincere sympathy.

Negro Taken by Surprise.

Yance Strickland, colored, was sent to jail by Mayor Waddell yesterday for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of carrying metal knucks concealed. Strickland works at the Compress and as all the laborers there are searched before being admitted to the premises. When Strickland lined up the knucks were found on him by Special Officer Ephraim Dale. The negro was forthwith arrested.

Dr. Wells in Raleigh Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., in returning from Synod at Winston, stopped in Raleigh and preached in the Presbyterian church there Sunday morning and evening. The *News and Observer* says Dr. Wells is one of the ablest ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

ABOUT THE REGISTRATION.

Next Saturday is Challenge Day and Registrars Are Required to Attend Polling Places—Some Figures

The registration figures given in these columns upon the close of the books Saturday night yesterday proved pretty nearly authentic. The negro registration is comparatively nothing. In the First Ward, 457 voters, all told, have their names on the books and of this number not more than four or five are colored.

The permanent registration under the grandfather clause is not quite so large as at first supposed. Thus far the Clerk of the Superior Court has affixed the seal to only 740 certificates but a number are yet to come in.

In response to several inquiries from the county townships, the STAR will say that on Saturday preceding the election, which is next Saturday, it is the duty of the registrars to attend the polling places with the registration books from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the purpose of allowing challenges to be entered. In case of any objection by any voter, the registrar shall enter upon his books, opposite the name of the persons objected to, the word "challenged" and shall appoint a time and place before election day when he, together with the judges of election, shall hear and decide said objection, giving personal notice of such challenge to the voter so objected to; and if for any cause personal notice cannot be given, then it shall be sufficient notice to leave a copy thereof at his residence. Nothing in the section of the law governing this point, however, shall prohibit any elector from challenging or objecting to the name of any person registering or offering to register at any time other than next Saturday. If any person so challenged or objected to shall be found not duly qualified, the registrar shall erase his name from the books.

NEWS OF MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Receipts Falling—Movement of Vessels—Notes of the Wharf.

Steamer *Europa*, hence for Dunkirk, France, arrived at St. Michael's yesterday.

There was a slump in cotton receipts yesterday. For the first time since September 1st, receipts were less than a thousand bales — 777. Last year, same day, 1,860 bales.

The river steamer *Hawes* cleared for Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. The *Highlander* arrived during the evening and returned to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon.

After several days of inactivity, spirits turpentine was quoted late yesterday afternoon, firm at 49 cents for machine made casks. The receipts have been quite satisfactory the past several days.

The schooners *Merom*, 881 tons, and *Clara A. Donnell*, 874 tons, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargoes of cross ties. The first named will be loaded by Flynn & Co., and the *Donnell* by the Hall Tie & Lumber Company.

At the request of members of the tobacco soliciting committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. H. L. Vollers, Gabriel Holmes and S. Solomon have been added to the committee. Subscriptions to the capital stock of the warehouse company are coming in lively.

President Chadbourn, Secretary Kyle and Mr. J. R. Turrentine, of the Public Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, have made a canvass of the business houses of the city and have disposed of 130 tickets for the Vanderlip banquet at The Orton Friday night. Many persons upon whom the committee called were not in their offices at the time and all those may secure tickets by calling on the secretary.

BOY WOUNDED AT WINSTON, N. C.

Mrs. Jno. W. Harper Summoned on Account of Accident to Her Brother.

Mrs. John W. Harper left yesterday morning for her old home at Winston-Salem, in response to a telegram announcing a serious accident which befel her brother, young Mr. William Stroupe, Saturday afternoon.

The young man is but 16 years of age and was hunting on the Nadal place, about half a mile west of Salem. He stopped at a spring to get a drink of water and stood his gun against a tree. The weapon fell over and fired, the load of shot taking effect near the right eye. Two or three children saw the accident and hastened to town to report it. Physicians quickly went to the boy and removed him to the hospital, where surgeons picked out the shot. A special to the STAR last night from Winston says:

"The condition of young Mr. Stroupe is much improved. He has rested easy since Saturday night. The wounds will not prove fatal.

Negro Charged With Larceny.

Justice Fowler yesterday sent to jail for the Superior Court next week E. L. Pierce, colored, charged with larceny. Pierce, or Lane, as he is sometimes called, worked at the Champion Compress 6½ hours and was to receive therefor 65 cents. Saturday night a week ago the pay clerk at the Compress passed the negro out the wrong check, which called for $3.60. A messenger was dispatched after Pierce, but he refused to return the money, saying it was the clerk's lookout if he gave out the wrong check. The negro was given time to return the money, but failing to do so he was brought into court.

YOUNG NEGRO KILLED

Dave Armstrong Accidentally Shot Last Night by a Companion Named French.

OCCURRED IN "BROOKLYN."

Ball Entered the Dead Man's Head Just Over the Left Ear—Coroner Viewed the Body and Gave Orders for Its Burial—Witnesses.

Foolishly projecting with an old pistol at the house of Henry New, colored, 1110 James street, last night about 7 o'clock Ed. French accidentally shot and almost instantly killed Dave Armstrong. Both are young colored men, aged about 19 years, and they came here a few weeks ago from Long Creek, Pender county, to work in the cotton seed oil mill.

They had returned from their work yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock to the house of New, where they boarded. There were a number of negroes in the house, but Armstrong and French were off to themselves handling the weapon. Suddenly the group was startled by the pistol and looking around they saw Armstrong fall. The ball had entered his head just over the left ear and probably penetrated the brain. He lived but a few minutes.

French asked some of his companions to report the matter to police headquarters, saying he would remain in the house until they returned. Two of the negroes hastened down to the station, but when they returned French had taken "French" leave, probably more out fright than anything else.

Lonnie Brown, Lizzie New, Wilson McClammy and Henrietta Spencer, who were in the house at the time of the killing, told the police that the shooting was entirely accidental. Armstrong and French were both good friends.

Dr. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and viewed the body, but from the testimony of those in the house, he deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was turned over to a colored undertaker for burial. French has not yet been taken by the police. The house in which the negro was killed is back of Wilson's cart house and is between Harnett and Swann streets in "Brooklyn."

Heavy Downpour of Rain.

Rain fell in torrents in Wilmington yesterday. In the descriptive words of the "agricultural editor" it was a veritable "gully-washer and trash-mover." The heaviest downpour came about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The streets were washed badly in places and the gutters were simply inadequate to the amount of water. At Front and Market, Second and Market, and Front and Dock the streets presented very much the appearance of miniature rivers. Capt. Wood lard, superintendent of streets, soon had his forces out, however, and much headway was made on the repair work before night.

Some Ugly Negroes Arrested.

Four negro sailors from the schooner *City of Baltimore*, now in port loading cross ties, were arraigned in court yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. The negroes created much excitement in the vicinity of Second and Castle streets Sunday afternoon by running into a little daughter of a Mr. Lloyd. Policeman J. A. Martin made the arrest at the request of several citizens, but in court yesterday Mayor Waddell did not find evidence sufficient to convict and the negroes were released. Capt. Tawes, master of the schooner, gave the negroes excellent characters.

Mr. S. Ed Gerken Married.

Numerous friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. S. Edward Gerken and Miss Mary Ethel Zachary, of Corinth, Miss., which occurred last Tuesday in Atlanta, where Mr. Gerken is employed on the staff of the Atlanta *Daily News*. This announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the popular young couple, as they are both well known in North Carolina, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia.

His Brother Accidentally Killed.

Mr. Wm. G. Hill, foreman of the *Evening Dispatch*, left Sunday in response to a telegram conveying to him the distressing news that his brother, Mr. Gibson Hill, had been accidentally shot and killed at Fort Delaware, where he was enlisted in the signal corps of the U. S. army. No particulars of the accident were given in the telegram. Mr. Hill went to Connelly Springs, near Winston, to attend the funeral.

Funeral of Mr. Joe Venus.

The funeral of the late Joseph Venus was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father C. Dennen from the family residence, 903 North Seventh street. Mr. Venus was a watchman in the employ of the A. C. L. and died of malarial fever at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. He was 36 years of age. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Forging Its Way to the Front.

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, of Wilmington, which threw its doors open to the public September 1st, now has deposits of $110,000. The showing is a remarkable one, and the new institution is rapidly forging its way to the front. Deposits made on or before November 1st will bear interest at the rate of four per cent., compounded quarterly.

"A WISE WOMAN" TO-NIGHT.

Popular Society Comedy at Academy of Music To-night—Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels Friday.

The Academy offers to-night the well known society comedy, "A Wise Woman." The play is a "dressy" one, and the gowns worn by the ladies are said to be marvels of fashion's art. Miss Lamour has created quite a sensation wherever she has been seen this season for her finely developed gifts as a comedienne and for the remarkable beauty she is said to possess. In addition to these important qualifications Miss Lamour has had the advantage of a splendid training in the companies of the late Augustin Daly, for whom she played for several seasons. The comedy which has been selected for the purpose of bringing Miss Lamour before the public is not only admirably suited to that purpose, but is undoubtedly one of the jolliest, brightest and best written efforts of its kind recently brought before the public. "A Wise Woman" proved a sufficient attraction to do a record-breaking business at the Strand theatre in London, where it ran for nearly an entire season. A supporting company of prominent players, including Frederic Murphy, who will be recalled as Julia Marlowe's leading man last season, has been engaged.

The Merry Minstrels—The singing of the first part of the Quinlan & Wall Imperial Minstrels, that are to be at the Academy Friday night, is pronounced by the great masters of vocal music to be the best ever put on by a minstrel organization. It is refined, artistic, and reaches out and wins the admiration and plaudits of the people. It is away beyond all previous efforts; it marks a distinct era in the annals of the minstrel world. There are twelve renowned vocal soloists who vie with each other for supremacy. Included is Joe Brockel, the noted tenor, who is under special engagement for the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. The vocal director is Joe Birner, a favorite with New York city folks. Two boy sopranos, Master Newcomb, 7 years old, a little Kentuckian, with a voice like a nightingale, and Master Sodaro, 10 years of age, direct from Venice, are a decided hit.

The advance sale of seats will commence Thursday morning.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Alderman Cooper Fired Twice at Unwelcome Visitor—Diligence of Police.

Would-be burglars were on their rounds from all accounts Saturday night, but success attended their efforts in no cases which have come to the notice of the police. About midnight some one attempted to force an entrance into Alderman W. B. Cooper's residence, 207 North Fifth street, but Mr. Cooper got his artillery in action and the intruder retired hastily when two shots had been fired at him.

A residence on Red Cross street is also reported to have been visited the same night, but it is thought the burglars were frightened off by the police. A dark lantern was left on the premises.

Chief Furlong is exercising special care to keep down depredations of this character, now that the State is filling up with fakirs from everywhere. The county fairs, circuses, carnivals, etc., are bringing in a large floating population and they need the closest watching. They are receiving it in Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. Sellers, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

Mr. Milton C. Elliott, of Richmond, is in the city on a visit.

— Mrs. D. O'Connor has returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

— Miss Mary Bridgers left yesterday morning for a visit to New York.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, arrived last night and is at The Orton.

— "Col." A. L. Bishop, the popular Boston shoe drummer, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. L. W. Davis left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount to attend the marriage of her sister.

— Chairman D. L. Carlton, of the Duplin Democratic County Executive Committee, spent yesterday in the city. He thinks Duplin is safe by a thousand majority.

— Miss Ida M. Strauss has returned to the city after an extended visit to relatives and friends in York, Pa., New York, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

The Irving Land Suit.

The STAR is informed that Mr. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county, has not as yet been associated in the suit of Mrs. Mary E. Irving against Mr. Pembroke Jones and others. J. B. Schulken, Esq., and Jackson Grier, Esq., of Columbus county, and C. D. Koonce, of Onslow county, are at present the only counsel for plaintiff.

Funeral Sunday Morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lavinie Duguid was conducted at 9:30 A. M. Sunday from the residence, 311 MacRae street, by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: W. H. Alderman, A. S. Winstead, W. C. Peterson, H. D. Stanland, J. C. Davis and H. L. Deans.

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Fourth Vice President J. M. Culp, Passenger Traffic Manager W. A. Turk and Freight Traffic Manager T. C. Powell, of the Southern Railway, and Mr. James Menzies, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line for the second division, were here yesterday in conference with the Atlantic Coast Line officials.

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Democratic State Ticket

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For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

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MARK HANNA ANSWERS HIMSELF.

Mark Hanna made a stumping tour through Indiana last week and made several speeches a day. There were generally large crowds to hear him, because his fame as a hustling and resourceful party manager and fund collector makes him a drawing card. People want to see him whether they want to hear him or not.

Like all the rest of his party stumpers Mark is a claimant. He goes on the principle of claiming for the Republican party and its policies everything worth claiming This is a perfectly safe thing to do when there is no one around to question the claims or to remind Mr. Hanna how absurd a sensible man can make himself appear when he is more intent upon humbugging the people to whom he talks than upon being logical or consistent.

When he reached Indianapolis the party leaders gave him a grand reception—"an ovation," as the wires inform us. The Republicans turned out in force and the hall in which he spoke wasn't large enough to hold the people who came to see or hear him, or both. There he made one of his characteristic, claim-all speeches, the substance of which is thus given in the wired report. After referring by way of introduction to Ohio and the Tom Johnson "circus" campaign, he said:

"But I am not discussing Ohio State issues to-night. Our record, our platform, our slogan is the record of the Republican party for forty years, and if any argument were needed to satisfy the people of this country, if argument were needed to make further converts among the antagonists of our party, it would be necessary only to analyze its progress, year by year, beginning at the birth of this party, when its foundation was laid on protection and sound money."

Senator Hanna then reviewed the events of the last ten years. He declared that there was no prosperity before 1896, and said the good times of the present era are due to the election of President McKinley. In speaking of the results of the election of 1896, he said:

"Hope and faith took possession of every heart, as if it needed only that, that we might resume a normal condition of things in this country.

"It was because of that confidence, because of the victory of those principles, that the men who controlled the great industrial and commercial interests of this country laid their plans for a wider and broader business. That confidence has been maintained from that day to this, because the people of the country have been true to those policies and because every election has given its verdict upon these principles.

"It is a natural sequence of our natural advantages that we should be prosperous. It is not an abnormal condition. Foremost in our industries and conventions we have taken possession of the markets of the East. In 1898, for the first time in our history, our exports of manufactured goods, the products of our factories and mills exceeded our importations, and from that day to this we have been gaining in every market of the world in competition even with the cheap labor of Europe, because of our better finished article and because our products are more salable and acceptable.

"Having acquired that, we fought our way by sheer merit into the markets of Europe. We have planted our flag way out in the outposts of the Orient. I will not dwell on the Philippine question, but from an industrial and commercial standpoint, to say nothing of a political standpoint, our flag is there at the gateway of these great markets, at the outpost, at the very key of it, and it is there to stay.

"We have protected our markets for the workingmen in the United States, and we propose to carry out that policy to the full limit, and never with my consent will that tariff be lowered below a point which will not protect the American workingmen to the fullest extent.

This speech is remarkable for two things, and for two only, one the broad and absurd claims it makes, the other for the way that Mr. Hanna contradicts himself and knocks the bottom from under his claims.

He starts out with the assertion that prosperity began with the birth of the Republican party when "its foundations were laid on the principles of protection and sound money." Protection existed as a party principle before the Republican party was ever thought of. It has existed in some form ever since the foundation of the Government, the only difference being in the amount of protection and in the fact that protection was regarded as incidental and not the main purpose while the Republican policy since the McKinley tariff, (but not before) put protection before revenue. Henry Clay is the reputed father of the protective system as a distinct policy, and even he thought that many of the industries of his day had had protection enough and were able to get along without any more. His idea was to help them until they were able to help themselves, but the Hanna idea is to help them perpetually and the older and stronger they grow the more protection they should have. They have more protection now than they ever had, four times as much as Henry Clay thought they needed.

As a sound money party it gave us greenbacks and national bank currency, instead of the gold and silver of the Democratic party.

He repeats the rot about prosperity coming to the country in consequence of the election of McKinley, when every intelligent person knows that the country had begun to recover from the industrial depression (which began in Harrison's administration), before Cleveland's term expired, when the Wilson tariff was in full force.

After claiming all the prosperity for his party he ingenuously remarks that "It is a natural sequence of our natural advantages that we should be prosperous." Of course it is. But how does this accord with the claim that we owe our prosperity to the principle of protection on which "the Republican party is founded?" This is precisely what the opponents of this high protective system have been contending all along, that it is to our natural advantages, the genius, enterprise and resourcefulness of our people, and not to protective tariffs that we are indebted for our prosperity. We have had prosperity under all kinds of tariffs, low and high, and some of the greatest progress we made was under low tariffs, which the Republicans would call "free trade."

He informs his hearers that we planted our commercial flag on the frontiers of the Orient, and having trimphed there invaded Europe when as a matter of fact we had an established and growing trade in the European markets before we dreamed of the Philippines, or had made any headway worth mentioning in the Orient, where our trade now with all this boasting is insignificant compared with the trade that England and Germany have in that region.

But in this paragraph he again answers himself when he says, "We have been gaining in every market of the world in competition with the cheap labor of Europe, because of our better furnished article and because our products are more salable and acceptable." And yet he tells us that our manufacturers need a high prohibitive tariff to protect them from the "cheap labor of Europe." That's the apology for and main defence of the high tariff at this day.

It is fortunate for Mark and his party that when he talks in this floundering, self-contradicting fashion he is not engaged in a joint discussion with some one to come after him and confront him with his own inconsistency.

There isn't much of a rush of emigration from this country to the Philippines, but this doesn't prevent Gen. Fred Grant from advising his fellow citizens on this side that they have nothing to gain by venturing in that direction. Some time ago the expansion boomers were discoursing eloquently on what an inviting field that was for the American worker. They were working the workers.

The per capita circulation may be $28.75, but there are lots of folks scattered around through the various sections of this country who do not get their digits on $28.75 in twelve months.

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PRITCHARD'S EXTRAVAGANCE YAWP.

Senator Pritchard is trying to make capital for his party in this campaign by charging the Democratic party with extravagance in the expenditure of the State's money, notwithstanding the fact every dollar appropriated and expended is accounted for and shown to have been legitimately and properly expended. The increased expenditure that he charges up to extravagance was caused by appropriations for the public schools (giving a four month term for the first time), for pensions for dependent Confederate soldiers, and to meet obligations contracted by the Fusionists when they were in power. With what little grace this cry of extravagance comes from Pritchard and his parroters is shown by the following, which we clip from an editorial in last Friday's Raleigh *Post*:

Thl increase of appropriations over those of the last session of a Democratic Congress reached the enormous sum of more than one-half billion of dollars. On a per capita basis, North Carolina's share of this increase is $12,483,000.00. This increase of $500,000,000, divided between every man, woman and child, 76,000,000 in the country, represent $6.57 per head. The tax, therefore, on the 1,900,000 residents of this State reaches the enormous sum above stated. Supposing that each head of a family or breadwinner represents 5 persons, there are 380,000 families in he State, and this Republican increase alone by a single session of a Republican Congress for federal family of $32.85. How will that do for high taxes and extravagant expenditures.

The annual salaries of the increased officers created by the last session reaches over $5,000,000, or a tax on the per capita basis of $112.000 upon the people of this State.

The Deserter Pension bill will entail another $117,000 per annum on the people of this State.

The general pension appropriation voted for by Senator Pritchard and Congressmen Blackburn and Moody means a tax of $3,400,000 as the share of the people of our State in that measure.

These figures only represent North Carolina's share of these federal burdens for the objects named.

North Carolina's entire tax burden, for every purpose—State, pensions, schools, public institutions, public debt—a total of $1,700,000 in round numbers, is less than one dollar for each man, woman and child in the State.

How does this Democratic schedule of State taxes contrast with the taxes levied on the same people by the votes of Senator Pritchard and Congressmen Blackburn and Moody during the last session of Congress?

Was Pritchard ever heard to open his mouth against the extravagance of his Republican colleagues in Congress? Was he ever heard to dissent from the monstrous pension appropriations, nine-tenths of which go to the North, while the South has to pay its proportional part? On the contrary he proposed and carried through a deserters' pension bill, of which he boasts, which he says will add $5,000,000 more to the pension bill, and if it be retroactive will add $10,000,000 more, the bulk of which will go to deserters who have made their homes in the North. Pritchard ought to sing low on extravagance.

According to reports of the U. S. Geological Survey, the increase in the consumption of soft coal has more than doubled in the past five years, while there has been but little increase in the consumption of anthracite. Manufacturers find bituminous the cheaper fuel and stick to it after they try it.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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HOW THE OIL TRUST IS PROTECTED.

In reply to the assertion that the high tariff fosters trusts, the protectionists point to the Oil Trust and the Coal Trust—the anthracite Trust—and exclaim behold these. They are not protected, and yet they have both grown to be colossal in proportions. When both oil and anthracite are on the free list, how, they say, can it be maintained that the protective tariff is responsible for the trusts.

Notwithstanding the fact that if this were true it would prove nothing, for it is against all the rules of logic to argue from particulars to generals, still this is not true, for neither oil nor coal is really on the free list. They are there with a proviso which practically takes them off the free list. They are there simply to fool people who judge them by the company in which they are found. To what extent "petroleum is on the free list is shown by the following bearing upon it, in the Dingley tariff:"

If there be imported into the United States crude petroleum, or the products of crude petroleum, produced in any country which imposes a duty on its products exported from the United States, there shall in such cases be levied, paid and collected a duty upon said crude petroleum, or its products so imported, equal to the duties imposed by such country.

Under this proviso the customs officers are instructed to collect on petroleum from the countries named as follows: Russia, 91 cents a barrel; Germany, $2.07; France, $2.80 on refined and $3.52 on crude; East Indies, 58 cents; Roumania, $4.96 on crude and $3.72 on refined; Peru, $4.22; Canada, $2.50 on refined and $2.10 on crude; Mexico, $12.85 on refined and $3.85 on crude.

To prevent evading the tariff tax by shipping petroleum to free trade countries, this act imposes duty on all such oil, crude, refined, or worked into compounds. It is subjected to duty, although the country from which it is shipped levies no duty upon American oil. Doesn't this give the Oil Trust all the protection it wants?

And so with anthracite. All over 92 per cent pure carbon is on the free list. But there is none of that kind produced in Wales, where the principal anthracite mines are on the other side of the sea, and very little in Pennsylvania. Under this provision anthracite is as fully protected as bituminous coal is.

Chicago suicide rate this year is 22.6 to the 100,000 of population, which is about seven times the rate for the country at large. This shows that when people want to get out of Chicago they will get out some way.

CURRENT COMMENT

The harvester combine expects to make during the next year a net profit of $40 per cent on its $120,000,000 stock. The harvester combine seems to be a sort of self-reaper and binder.—*Atlanta Journal.*

—— And now it is said that a lot of independent steel companies have bought such a quantity of rich ore lands in Michigan and Minnesota that they will be able to fight the Steel Trust. What is probably meant is that they want to be taken on the ground floor; for, when foreign competition is killed by tariff, domestic competition must go, too. *Brooklyn Citizen Dem.*

—— Secretary Shaw in his plea for ship subsidies, declared that "95 per cent. of their cost is paid for labor." With only 5 per cent. to be divided between the manufacturers of all classes, from the forest and the mines to the ship afloats on the sea, capitalists evidently have a right to complain that there is nothing in it for them. Most of them want at least 10 per cent. every time the raw material is turned over in the process of manufacture.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— "Although the Northwest is held to be the great granary of the the country, the South is able to furnish its own bread. The States of Tennessee, Kentucky, the two Virginias, Maryland and Texas produced in 1900 more than 76,000,000 bushels of wheat, giving a yield to the acre of fourteen bushels, being two bushels more than the average yield of the whole country."—*New Orleans Picayune, Dem.*

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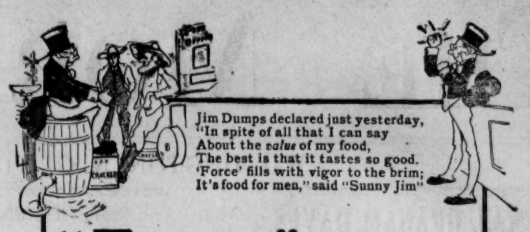

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirit sturpentine	43
Rosin	171
Tar	137
Crude turpentine	139

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 311 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7½ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	8½ " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—777 bales; same day last year, 1,860.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Money on call was quoted steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; closed, bid and asked, at 3½ @4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.635 for demand and at 483.25 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483.75. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 110; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 118⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 50½; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 155½; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 77¾; St. Paul 189½; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 64¾; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 123½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 40½; do. pref'd 88½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66¼; do. preferred, 126; Standard Oil, 677@680.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¾c; do. preferred, 47¾; bonds, fours, 85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 54@54½c.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c; receipts 701 casks; sales 443 casks; exports 193 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,005 barrels; sales 1,039 barrels; exports 2,173 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35, E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 55; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two to five points higher on covering and some buying by the January pool, but following the call quickly lost the rise under selling by room longs and foreign interests. The commission houses reported very little public interest in the staple at the moment and the South and West appeared to ignore the market for the time being. Later in the day there was a slight rally, with the January option at the close supported by syndicate brokers. The early factors of bullish importance were light receipts, bad weather news from the eastern belt where heavy rains have fallen and a better class of Liverpool cables than expected. The forecast for to-morrow was for showers to rains over portions of the eastern belt and cold weather with frost in the western crop country. The advices from Southern spot markets told of brisk export demand, the statements being confirmed by large clearances. The local trade, however, was indisposed to take the bull side at a time when the stock market was depressed by strike news. The market at the close was quiet and net three points higher to one point lower. Total sales were estimated at 100,000 bales, a goodly portion of which was January cotton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton dull at 8.70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 9,057 bales; stock 50,598 bales

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8.95c; sales 1,421 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet; October 8.45, November 8.45, December 8.57, January 8.63, February 8.37, March 8.37, April 8.36, May 8.36, June 8.36, July 8.36.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,319 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,482 bales; exports to France —bales; exports to the Continent 23,688 bales; stock 588,295 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 107,318 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,902 bales; exports to France 21,760 bales; exports to the Continent 54,035 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,050,559 bales; exports to Great Britain 538,902 bales; exports to France 182,068 bales; exports to the Continent 660,976 bales

Oct. 27.—Galveston quoted steady at 8c, net receipts 18,074 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 3,145 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8.70, net receipts 21 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 777 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 95c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 6,112 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 14,250 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 2,935 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 11,029 bales; Augusta, dull at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,998 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour was steady and a shade more active. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77¾c. Options closed firm on covering at ¼@½c net advance: May closed 78¼c; December 78⅝c Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 66¼c Options closed unchanged. The sales included: January closed —c; May closed 48¼c; October closed 66½c; November closed —c; December closed 56½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33½c. Options: December closed 36¼. Lard firm; Western steam $11 60; October closed $11 60, nominal; refined firm; continent $11 80. Pork firm; family $21 00@21 25; mess $18 50@19 00; short clear $20 50@22 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 1 16; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm. Potatoes—Market quoted steady; Long Island $2 00@2 12; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 75@1 87½; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75 @2 00. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese quiet; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12½c; new 12¼c; small white old 12½ new 12¼c. Tallow dull. Rice firm. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $3 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania average best 22@25c. Cotton seed oil was firm and higher. Quotations were: Prime crude here 33@34c, nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 37@38c; off summer yellow 36½ @37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yeHow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@ 28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Trading on the board of trade to-day was rather quiet, but prices generally tended upwards, December closed ½c. higher, December corn ½@½c. lower and oats ⅛@¼c. lower. January provisions closed from 2½c to 12½c. higher.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat-No. 2 spring 72¼@ 73c; No. 3 spring 67@72c; No. 2 red 70⅝@71¼. Corn—No. 2 58; No. 2 yellow 60c. Oats—No. 2 30c; No. 2 white 31; No. 3 white —c. Mess pork, per barrel. $16 50@16 60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11 25@11 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $11 50@12 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 75@12 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71¼; December 71¼@72¾, 72⅞, 72¼, 72¾; May 73¾@74, 74¾@74¾, 73¾, 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 57⅛, 57¾, 57⅛, 57¾c; December 51⅜@51⅝, 51⅞, 51⅜, 51½@51⅝; May 43⅝@43⅞, 43⅞, 43¾, 43½@43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31@31⅛, 31⅛, 30⅝@31, 31@31⅛; May 32¼@32¼, 32⅝, 32, 32⅛@32¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 50, 16 50, 16 40, 16 50; January $15 50, 15 65, 15 45, 15 65; May $14 62½, 14 82½, 14 62½, 14 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $11 25, 11 27½, 11 25, 11 27½; November $10 70, 10 80, 10 67½, 10 80; December $9 75, 10 05, 9 75, 10 00; January $9 12½, 9 30, 9 12½, 9 27½; May $8 35½, 8 55, 8 37½, 8 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $12 00, 12 00 12 00, 12 00; January $8 15, 8 27½, 8 15, 8 27½; May $7 70, 7 80, 7 70, 7 80

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling 4 70-100d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,900 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) October 4 56-100d seller; October and November 4 50-100d seller; November and December 4 46-100d seller; December and January 4 44-100d seller; January and February 4 43-100d buyer; February and March 4 43-100d buyer; March and April 4 44-100d seller; April and May 4 44-100d seller; May and June 4 44-100d seller.

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Frank W McCullough, 147 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lizzie M Parsons, 571 tons, Falkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

H E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Son.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—443 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—101 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—30 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

Total—777 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 171 barrels rosin, 137 barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpentine.

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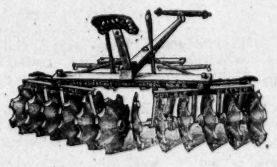

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— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Reliable reports from twenty-three of the twenty-seven precincts in Guilford show a full registration of white voters, and few negroes, they having generally neglected to take interest. Three precincts have not over seventy per cent. white registration. Out of five hundred registered negro voters in this city two years ago, when the books closed Saturday night, only 47 names appeared in the four wards. Twelve of these registered under the grandfather clause.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Henrietta Grady, wife of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Jessie M. Grady, died at her home near the Mile Branch Friday night, after a long and painful illness. ——David Surles escaped from the county chain gang Friday afternoon, but was recaptured that night by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan. The deputy found Surles hiding in the house of a friend, and when he ordered him to surrender Surles made an attempt to assault him with a beer bottle. Mr. Monaghan prevented this however, and soon had Surles safely landed in jail.

— Newbern *Journal*: The result of the registration is very satisfactory, the registration in the city being almost the entire number of qualified voters. The votes as registered indicate 1,200 Democratic and 150 Republican votes. By these figures it may be conservatively estimated that the county will go Democratic by at least 2,000. —— Mr. B. B. Davenport bought $500 worth of diamond back terrapin from a fisherman who caught them in Core Sound, near Atlantic. The turtles are very scarce and as they are very much sought after by the hotels and high class restaurants in the cities a high price is paid for them.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. G. H. Coon, of the St. Paul neighborhood, has shown us an Irish potato vine with half a dozen or more potatoes on it. The strange part of it is that the potatoes grew on the vine above the ground, the same as tomatoes. —— Mr. J. M. Maupin is the possessor of several large pecan trees on his lot in the West Ward. They are laden with these nuts and are of a finer variety than those that are shipped here. Some people have an idea that pecan trees cannot grow in this climate, but such is not the case. They are valuable trees and should be grown in this section.

— Washington *Gazette*: Those of our citizens who have passed along Main street the past three or four days must have noticed the large stalk of sugar cane standing seventeen feet high in front of Dr. Gallagher's drug store, and from which a peck of seed could be gathered. Mr. W. H. Stancil, upon whose farm this stalk was raised, tells us he has found this variety of cane one of the most profitable crops raised on his farm. The seed is excellent food for stock and poultry, and to feeding his hogs with it he attributes their escaping cholera, while his neighbors' hogs have suffered from the disease. He says he has come to the conclusion that hogs fed on cane are practically exempt from the disease. If Mr. Stancil is correct in his conclusions it would pay our farmers to plant at least an acre in cane each year.

TWINKLINGS.

— Sometimes, when the poet's fancy won't play, he makes it work, and the result is quite sad.—*Puck.*

— "The drum major is a great institution!" "Yes! But I think he needs a little Jeffersonian simplicity."—*Puck.*

— I began didactically. "The fool and his money ——" "Are the salvation of the industrious," interrupted the Shrewd Promoter.—*Puck.*

— Farmer—See here, boy! What are you doing up that apple tree, Kid—Can't yer see nothin'? One of yer apples feel off de tree an' I'm tieing it on again!—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Ah allus believe dat crape on de doah am unlucky," said Charcoal Eph, as he helped himself to another drum stick; "spechially ef yo' am de subjeck ob de decoration."—*Baltimore News.*

— Hit's onpossible ter love yo' neighbor ez yo'se'f, except on de days w'en he pays yo' back de $10 what he owes yo'. One-half de people in dis worl' makes deyse'f pufficky miserable tryin' ter be happy.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "So dey convicted dat feller dat was swinging a high society bluff so as to lift jewelry," said Plodding Pete. "Yes," answered Meandering Mike. "He's got his prison clothes on now. Dey've changed him from a social lion into a zebra."—*Washington Star.*

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With a shriek that will be remembered while Delhi lasts the monarch rose, stared, exploded and in his full agonies screamed, "Hold me down," then rushing from the throne fell prostrate on the floor. There he lay during the long continued effervescence of the compound, spurting like 10,000 pennyworths of imperial pop and believing himself in the agonies of death, a melancholy and humiliating proof that kings are mortal.—Indian Mirror.

Historical Fiction.

In lecturing Dr. Gardiner was very fond of retailing the hackneyed old historical anecdotes that garnish the schoolbooks, and he would commonly append the comment: "Now, that story is not true. I have reason to know, indeed, that it is pure fiction, but for our purpose it is better than the truth because the truth cannot be rounded off and polished so nicely to suit one's conception of character or of circumstance." For similar reasons he was instant in praise of historical novels. "A genius like Scott or George Eliot, especially in 'Romola,'" he would say, "has many advantages over the plodding historian and can often arrive, by the intuition of genius, at truths which the most laborious research could never reveal, and, on the whole," he would add, "historical fiction is much more trustworthy and incomparably more respectable than fictitious history."—London News.

Uses His Ring In His Business.

An east side character well known about the supreme court wears a particularly brilliant solitaire diamond ring, with the stone turned in toward the palm of his hand. He was asked if he wore his ring this way for fear it would be stolen.

"No," he said, scorning the idea. "The thief what is wideawake enough to rob your uncle, he ain't been born yet. It's for business reasons that I wear my diamond so. When some fellow comes to touch me, I hold up my hands so (with the back toward him) and say, 'I'm broke, my friend,' and he don't see my diamond, and he goes away. But when I want to do business with a man who has money I turn my hands so (with the palms out) and say, 'What can I do for you, my friend?' and he sees the big diamond and thinks I'm a good man to deal with."—New York Times.

He Did It.

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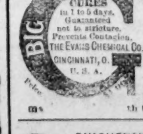

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Cards in the Curriculum.

The custom of encouraging our children to perfect themselves in card games is by no means of modern growth. There must have been a substratum of truth in the following jesting paragraph, which is clipped from The Times of Nov. 2, 1797: "At some of our first boarding schools the fair pupils are now taught to play whist and cassino. Amongst their winning ways this may not be the least agreeable to papa and mamma. It is calculated that a clever child, by its cards and its novels, may pay for its own education."—London Chronicle.

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Even in this age of progress, the advance in pharmaceutical development has been at times almost of a sensational nature. The druggist or chemist who has not had push and enterprise has soon become a back number, and can be found to-day running a small store, the appearance of which, devoid of any signs of modernism, is familiar to all.

It has always been Mr. Bellamy's ambition to connect himself with some discovery that would not only be a source of profit to himself, but the means of accomplishing good to others. With this end in view it is not strange that Mr. Bellamy, in his profession, should have been led to think seriously concerning the use of cod liver oil. He, like hundreds of other druggists, has sold vast quantities of this valuable, but nauseating remedy.

Into his ear has been poured many a tale of woe, by sufferers who would beg him to advise some way they might take the medicine prescribed for them, and many attempts has he made in the past to enable a patient to take this remedy, knowing well that could they succeed in doing so, he would be instrumental in restoring health—and in many cases even in saving life.

He was obliged to give up attaining the desired end, of disguising the taste of this obnoxious, greasy medicine, as many others have had to before him. He found it was not a very difficult matter to fool the palate, but he could not fool the patient's stomach. Even when the oil had been tasteless by being administered in capsules or other forms, the stomach would rebel and promptly eject it.

Right at this stage of the game Mr. Bellamy learned of an important discovery made by two eminent French chemists, whose secret has been bought by a large Boston house. With characteristic enterprise Mr. Bellamy connected himself with them, and succeeded in making arrangements with them to directly handle this new discovery.

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Mr. Bellamy will gladly tell any one who will call on him all about the discovery. He is so pleased in regard to the matter that he wants every one to know about it. Above all he wishes it to be positively understood that this new preparation is not a patent medicine. He will tell you everything in it and explain to you how scholars have devoted their lives and capitalists their money, in procuring this product to which has been given the name of Vinol—Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

We think right here it would be a good plan for any one who is so unfortunate as to feel it necessary for their health to take cod liver oil, to hear what Mr. Bellamy has to say on the subject. What he will tell you will cost nothing. What you will learn you can safely assert will prove of the greatest value to you.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.23 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.06 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 35, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

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Schedule in effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.00 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 4.30 P. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 11.41 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.33 P. M., Tarboro 2.25 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 7.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 4.07 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 4.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. *55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.56 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 6.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.43 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson ‡

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 25	7 37	Morehead City	7 18	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound north, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Had to Swallow Many Things.

An amusing anecdote is related of the late Hungarian statesman Tisza, who when one day dining at the Hofburg with the Austrian emperor placed a large pear upon his plate at dessert.

The emperor remarked to his minister that cold fruit after a hot dinner was injurious to the digestion.

Tisza replied, "The stomach of a Hungarian premier, your majesty, is obliged to be a strong one."

Nothing Remarkable.

Mrs. Grumpps (looking up from the paper)—A brother and sister who had not seen each other for sixteen years met accidentally the other day.

Mr. Grumpps—Huh! A brother and sister seldom meet any other way.

The Professor.

"The easiest title in the world to honestly acquire," said the tobacconist to the wooden Indian, "is that of professor, for isn't any man who professes to be a professor necessarily a professor?"—Syracuse Herald.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28.

AT THE ANTHRACITE MINES.

More Men at Work—Large Coal Outputs. Strike at a Colliery—Operators Refuse to Take Back Ringleaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 27.—More coal was mined and more men were employed in mining to-day than any day since the mines in the anthracite region resumed work. The only districts that lag behind in the output are Lehigh and Mahony. The individual operators and their employes in these districts are still at logger heads. In the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions all the collieries are in operation with the exception of a few which are still under water. All had large outputs to-day and heavy trains of coal were moved rapidly to seaboard points.

The Eighth and Ninth regiments of the State militia who are stationed in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys have nothing to do these days and time is hanging heavily on the hands of the soldiers. Some petty cases of quarreling between union and non-union men continue to be reported, but nothing serious. At the Lehigh Valley eight men were discharged because they would not do the work of a driver who was refused his place when he applied for it.

TAMAQUAY, PA., Oct. 27.—Park Place colliery, operated by Lentz & Co., situated between Mahoney City and Delano, did not resume to-day, owing to the fact that the operators refused to take back fifteen union men, discharged because of the claim that they were ringleaders in the disturbances which occurred during the strike. The union held a meeting yesterday and the members decided by a unanimous vote to stay out unless these men were reinstated. The strike affects nearly 1,000 men and boys.

THE COTTON MILL MERGER.

Over Eighty Mills Accepted Under the Fries Plan—The Organization to Be Completed at Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 27.—The committee having in hand the valuation and acceptance of the cotton mills under the Fries merger plan closed their session in Raleigh to-night, and adjourned to me t in Charlotte at some date yet to be determined.

The committee has worked with rapidity considering the number of mills it has examined and the careful consideration it has given to the details of each mill. On Saturday night the committee reported that it had accepted forty mills carrying four hundred thousand spindles. To-night this number of mills was doubled, the committee stating that it had valued and accepted a total of over eighty mills, carrying over seven hundred and fifty thousand spindles.

The complete orgainization of the mills under the Fries plan will be completed in Charlotte. Mr. Fries says that he will not give out the names of any of the mills accepted until the full list is made.

That the merger will be effected is no longer to be doubted. Of the one hundred and forty mills offering to go in over eighty have been accepted. The committee and Mr. Fries appear to be gratified with their work.

PANAMA CANAL PROJECT.

Colombia's Reply to United States' Proposition to Negotiate a Canal Treaty. She Wants More Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The long expected response of the Colombian government to the proposition made by the State Department for the negotiation of a canal treaty on the lines of the Spooner act has reached Washington and was presented to the State Department by Mr. Herran, the secretary of the Colombian legation. It is difficult to learn the exact nature of this communication, but it is known that it is not altogether an unqualified acceptance of the State Department's propositions. For one thing, the Colombian government now is entirely dissatisfied with the small amount of the payment to be made to it by the United States. This sum is seven million dollars. Colombia wants at least $10,000,000. The marginal proposal looked to a wait for fourteen years between beginning the payment of annual rental. Colombia now asks the United Stases to agree at once in a lump yearly payment of $600,000. The Colombian government clings to its contention that it has no constitutional authority to alienate any Colombian territory.

A RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Caused by a Bill Posting Company Employing Non-Union Labor—Seven Men Severely Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—In a riot to-day caused by the American Posting Service's attempt to post bills on a board at Morgan and West Monroe streets by the use of non-union labor, seven men were severely injured, service on the Morgan street car line was suspended and a riot call was sent in. When the police arrived the non-union men had surrendered their wagons and escaped from the shower of stones, bricks and other missiles. The crowd dispersed upon the appearance of the police and no arrests were made.

A bill of injunction was issued by Judge Chytraus to-day on behalf of the American Posting Service, against the Bill Posters and Billers Union, No. 1, restraining the union from maintaining pickets, from interfering with men who are working on boards of the company, and from asking the members of the Teamsters Union to help them by blocking wagons.

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COMMISSIONERS PLAN THEIR WORK

Will Begin Investigation of the Coal Strike at Their Session To-day.

WILL COVER ENTIRE FIELD.

Recognition of Miners' Union Will Be an Important and Knotty Problem for Arbitrators—Mr. Mitchell Presented Demands of Miners

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27,—The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission today met in the hearing room of the Interstate Commerce and Commission held its first conference with the parties to the controversy in the anthracite regions. There was a full representation of both operators, miners and members of the press and a number of other interested parties were present. The commission occuped the elevated seats generally filled by members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Judge Gray, as president, occupying the center seat, and Messrs. Wright, Watkins and Clark the seats to the right of him in the order named, while General Wilson, Bishop Spalding and Mr. Parker sat on the left in the order of their names. The proceedings covered about two hours time, and were given up entirely to a discussion of the time and method of proceeding with the proposed investigation.

The commission decided to begin its work next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock; the first days of the investigation to be devoted to a physical examination of the mines and homes of the miners, started in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered. There was considerable discussion over a proposition made by the commission to have expert accountants appointed to audit statements of wages and classification of miners to be made by the operators for the use of the commission, but no result was reached on this point beyond the announcement by the chairman of the commission's intention to appoint such an accountant in case his services should be necessary.

The Miners' Demands.

During the progress of the meeting Mr. Mitchell, as the representative of the miners, presented a copy of the original declaration of the miners as formulated by the Shamokon convention as the basis of the demands of the miners. This demand is, first, for an increase of 20 per cent. in wages of those not engaged by the day; second, a reduction of 20 per cent. in working hours of those engaged by the day; third, the payment for coal mined by weight at a minimum rate of sixty cents per ton of 2,240 pounds; fourth, a wage agreement between the operators and the miners for an adjustment of wages.

Mr. Baer, on the part of the coal operators, took exception to Mr. Mitchell's appearance before the commission as a representative of the Mine Workers' Union, but said that he had no objection to his presence as a representative of the strikers, as such in their individual capacity. The commission made no attempt to settle the controversy, but it was made apparent that the recognition of the miners' union will be an important and knotty problem for the arbitrators.

The miners were represented by President Mitchell, District President Fahy and Walter E. Weyl.

The Opening Discussion.

Preceding the discussion over opening the books to the experts, Mr. Baer made a point of saying that the case of each coal company would be dealt with separately. He would contend for the sliding scale in the regulation of wages and urge the adoption of a profit sharing plan.

Mr. Thomas said he noticed that the word "Arbitration" had been applied to the commission's work while he wanted it considered as an investigation.

Judge Gary said the President's instruction settled that it was an arbitration.

A suggestion that both sides appoint experts to examine the books of the companies was made by Judge Gary, the chairman of the commission. Mr. Baer after expressing his disinclination to accept this suggestion, said that his company would submit their pay rolls under oath of their accountant.

President Mitchell said it would facilitate the work of the commission if it would accept a general statement on those issues that affect all the companies and mine workers alike, for instance the question of shorter hours.

Mr. Truesdale said that his company had a plan by which it was hoped to speedily adjust the differences between his company and the men. This plan was for the miners to appoint a committee to meet a committee of his company and discuss their grievances, and if there were any such that could not be settled, then those issues should go before the commission for final arbitration.

Mr. Weyl, for the miners, said that if the suggestions of the chairman were accepted Mr. Mitchell and himself would not present the statistics they had prepared. President Baer, however, thought these statistics would be a check on the company's pay rolls and should be presented.

Mr. Mitchell responded that he would not be insistent on the subject and turning to Mr. Baer said: "If we are able to agree as to what rates are paid for different classes of workmen, their monthly and annual earnings, that would form a basis of any arguments that might be made on either side."

Judge Gray expressed the opinion that it would be a criminal waste of time to dispute over facts that could be veritably and accurately ascertained without dispute. "When once ascertained," said he, "their interpretation is another thing." President Baer said that the men would know whether the companies' pay rolls were right and that no issue would arise on that subject.

OUR TREATY WITH CUBA.

A Counter Proposition Received from the Cuban Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—The representative here of the Associated Press has learned from official sources that the proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba was returned to Washington by mail last Saturday. With the treaty was sent a counter proposition from the government of Cuba to that of the United States, the nature of which is not known, but it is understood that President Palma in a letter sent with the treaty says that the acceptance of the propositions made by the United States would be ruinous to Cuba, as it would result in a large reduction of the customs revenue of the island.

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VOLCANIC OUTBURST IN SOUTHERN MEXICO.

Inhabitants Greatly Alarmed—Showers of Ashes Falling in the States of Tabasco and Chiapas.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—There is considerable consternation felt by the inhabitants of many towns and cities in the remote south country on account of showers of ashes falling in the extensive region from San Juan Bautista, capital of the State of Tabasco, and Comitan in the State of Chiapas, as far North as Satinacruse, the western terminus of the Tehauntepec National railway.

It is believed, according to reports received by Indians, that a hill near Palenque, where there is a great prehistoric city in ruins, has suddenly been tranformed into an active volcano. The ashes falling at Palenque have hidden the sun and also at Comitan, and a great fear has come on the people.

Indians arriving at San Christobal Las Casas say that a hill in the Guadeloupe Sierra is vomiting fire and smoke. People in many towns have been running about in terror and offering prayers publicly for the safety of themselves and children. Scientific opinion is that all this is part of the general awakening of volcanic forces in the West Indies and Central America.

CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK.

Democrats in Mass Meeting—Speeches by Ex-Senator Hill, Adlai A. Stevenson and Other Prominent Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—At a Democratic mass meeting to-night in Madison Square Garden, former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Senator Hill of New York, Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Congressman Griggs of Georgia, Bird S. Coler, Democratic candidate for Governor, W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and Congressman Sulzer of New York, were among the speakers. Senator Jones was the presiding officer.

Mr. Hearst, who was the first speaker of the evening, devoted himself to the trust issue, which, he said, was the great issue of this campaign. He declared that the "Republican party, as a political institution, is under so many obligations to the trusts that it will never legislate against them or even enforce against them the laws which already exist."

Senator Jones, in a brief speech, said that all differences on local matters had been laid aside by Democrats, who are now united in the determination to oust the Republican party from State and National control.

After a set of resolutions denouncing the Republican party for its administration of National and State affairs had been unanimously passed, Congressman Griggs, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, spoke at some length. He was followed by former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stevenson's speech a diversion was created by the entrance of W. S. Devery, who received a great ovation. After this was over the candidate for Governor, Mr. Cooler, spoke briefly on State issues.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, ex-Governor Budd, of California, John D. McMahon, of Rome, N. Y., Mayor Schmitz, of SanFrancisco, and ex-Senator Hill were the next speakers.

Mr. Hill dealt for the most part with State issues, reiterating his charges against the administration of Governor Odell. "Almost every department of the State government," he asserted, "is dominated by the most odious and autocratic political machine that was ever fastened on the people of this State."

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Revolutionists Reported to Have Sustained Heavy Losses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLUMBIA, October 27.—The revolutionary force under General Uribe-Uribe and Castillo, which attacked LaCietaga October 14th, consisted of thirteen hundred men and four pieces of artillery. The losses of the revolutionists are reported to have been heavy.

According to news received at Cartagena yesterday the government forces were attacking Generals Uribe Uribe and Castillo, who were holding a position on the river Frio, near Santa Marta. General Marjares has proceeded with all speed from La Cientaga to the rebel position on the river Frio. His command consisted of 2,000 men. He is believed to have engaged the enemy, and it is reported in Cartagena that the fight was most sanguinary and that there were very heavy casualties on both sides. Details of the engagement are lacking.

WARM WIRELETS

A dispatch from Glasgow says that the Scotch miners have demanded an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages. About 70,000 miners are affected.

In the special match between Sir Albert S. and Prince Alert, at one mile, one heat, Prince Alert won by three lengths. Time 57¼, beating the world's record by 2¼ seconds yesterday at Memphis.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, has been recalled to his country. He is ordered to return by the most direct route to Shanghai and will leave as soon as possible, probably within two weeks.

Joe Bogat, Dan Callahan and Hugh Morrow, thirteen years old, of Oklahoma City, were killed yesterday by a Santa Fe train. The boys had been hunting and returning home walked down the track.

The United States Supreme Court has granted leave to the State of Louisiana to file a bill of complaint against the State of Mississippi for the determination of the water boundary between the two States.

President Roosevelt yesterday quietly celebrated his 44th anniversary of his birth. He was down in his office early, going over some matters with Secretary Cortelyou, who had just returned from Canton. Many messages of congratulation were received.

The safe arrival of the Colombian cruiser Bogota at Panama promises a sharp naval battle in isthmian waters very shortly, as American gunners are on board both fleets. The government's hopes are now centered on the career of the Bogota.

John Nall, Jr., a foreman of the firm of Nall & Reed, shot and instantly killed Kemp Eversole at Nall & Reed's camp on the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico railroad. It is claimed that Eversole threatened to shoot Nall and that the latter fired in self-defence.

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MOLINEUX TRIAL NEARING ITS CLOSE

From Indications the Case Will Probably Reach the Jury Before Saturday.

MOST CONSPICUOUS WITNESS.

Mrs. Florence Rogers, Daughter of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, on the Stand. Her Relations With Cornish. Handwriting Experts, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Florence Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, of whose murder Roland B. Molineux is accused, was the most conspicuous witness on the stand at to-day's trial. Her appearance attracted an unusual large crowd of women who followed the examination of the witness with the keenest attention. Mrs. Rogers was subjected to a close examination regarding her relations with Harry Cornish, but little more was elicited in this line of inquiry. The greater part of the session was devoted to the examination of handwriting experts.

There was a rumor about the court house after the adjournment of the Molineux case to-day that Mr. Osborne will close the case for the prosecution before the adjournment of court to-morrow. It is understood that he had two bank cashiers and two professional experts in handwriting to call besides Mr. Harpster and that these will conclude his list of witnessee. If that be so (and Mr. Osborne would neither confirm nor deny it), the case will probably reach the jury before Saturday.

At the first trial of the case it took eight weeks to get a jury and examine six witnesses. In the seven and one-half days of the present trial, since the jury was obtained, thirty-six witnesses have been called and cross-examined.

John F. Tyrrell, the Milwaukee hand writing expert, resumed his testimony to day and was permitted, on request of District Attorney Jerome, to illustrate his meaning by the blackboard.

Mr. Tyrrell copied the first syllable of the "Knickerbocker," from his poison package address and compared it with the "C. K." in the word "Tickets" appearing in a letter Molineux wrote to Cornish about an athletic entertainment in November, 1897.

The report made like comparisons with the "K" in "book," appearing in one of the "Barnett" letters, and in a business letter written by Molineux and with letters in the word "west," and "street" appearing in another "Barnett" letter and on the address "West 84th street," on an envelope Molineux wrote to a Mr. Sheffler.

Justice Lambert said he thought the jury had seen enough and the expert relinquished his blackboard.

Mrs. Rogers, daughter of the dead woman, told of giving the poisoned drink to Mrs. Adams and of her almost immediate collapse. Mrs. Rogers said she had known Cornish nearly all her life and that the fact that the separation from her husband occurred a couple of months after Cornish came to New York was only a coincidence. Mrs. Rogers said she had a private letter box once under an assumed name.

Alfred S. Osborn, an expert in handwriting, said the hand that wrote the poison package address and the other disputed letters was the hand that wrote the conceded writing of the defendant Molineux. The witness showed by photographs the peculiarities he later discovered in the disputed writings.

"We concede," said Mr. Black, "that the triangular formation of letters is distinctively found in Mr. Molineux's writing."

"And that is what you mean by a 'habit of writing,'" asked Judge Lambert, turning to the expert.

"It is," replied the witness.

Mr. Osborn frequently started to explain a statement referring to some peculiarity he had pointed by saying: "That indicats—"

Ex-Gov. Black objected each time, and Justice Lambert sustained each objection, ruling that the experts might state what they believed to be facts, but must leave to the jury the task of determining what these facts indicated.

Mr. Osborn declared the conceded and disputed writings all showed the inclination of the writer to dot "I" as soon as the letter was completed, thus making a distinct break after the letter.

The assistant district attorney was done with the witness after he had been on the stand one hour and a quarter. At the last trial Mr. Osborn talked to the jury for two days.

Ex-Governor Black showed the witness a bundle of letters and asked if he had ever seen them before. The witness said he had never seen the papers before. It developed that the papers were specimens of his handwriting made by Molineux in the presence of and at the request of the district attorney.

P. S. Blodgett, general manager of the Lake Shore railway, died yesterday at Cleveland, O. Mr. Blodgett was 59 years of age.

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The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

October 9th, 1902.

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COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 805 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

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W. B. McKOY, Secretary.

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